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SUBJECT: IMPORT DUTY - ACETATE YARN

REF: STATE 048862

1. E/C COUNSELOR HAS TWICE RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JACOBO CLAVE, ONCE IN PERSON AND ONCE BY TELEPHONE. DURING COUSE OF CALL ON CLAVE ON FEBRUARY 13, CLAVE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE MATTER STOOD BUT WOULD CHECK. ON FEBRUARY 17, CLAVE SAID REVISED DECREE WAS "ON PRESIDENT'S DESK" AND THAT HE VERY FRNAKLY DID NOT KNOW WHY IT HAD NOT YET BEEN SIGNED. WE TRIED TO REACH CLAVE AGAIN TODAY (MARCH 1) IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, BUT WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL, AND WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW; WE EXPECT THE SAME DUSTY ANSWER.

2. COMMENT: CLAVE IS NO MELCHOR, AND WHILE WE THINL HE WOULD GIVE US ACCURATE STATUS REPORT, HE WOULD BE DISINCLINED TO GIVE SUCH MATTERS A PUSH. IT NOW APPEARS THAT SOMETHING MORE ON OUR PART WILL BE REQUIRED AND WE ARE CONSIDERING WHAT THIS NEXT STEP SHOULD BE.
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